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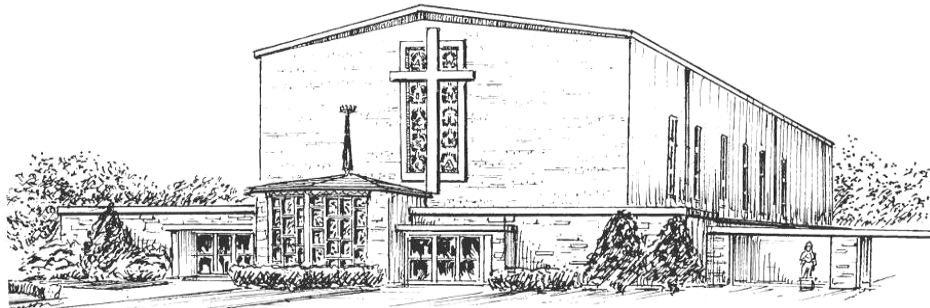
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September 5, 2010

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



All are welcome.

Handicapped parking is located in front of church.

Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.

Mass Intentions for the Week of September 6 - September 12, 2010

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society, James Bozec. Santa Carlo
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Jim Vonesh, Ray & Joni Pietrzak
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Edward Vonesh, Sandy & John Fisher, Beth Salvitti, Barbara Lezak
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	John Hopp Marge May, Roy J. Lane, Sr., Jozef & James Slowik, Alice Raece
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Rita Reichardt Vivian Pilarski, Barbara Lezak, Arlene Burns Roy J. Lane, Sr., Carol Sadler Sophie Egieski, Timothy Benrus, Mike Cromie, Agnes Findor Purgatorial Society



There will be **NO** Adoration/
Benediction following the 8:00 a.m.
Mass on Monday, September 6. in observance
of Labor Day.



Please remember our sick in your prayers,
Loretta Pavlik, Katie Meyer, Rosemary
Rogers, Howard Pohlman, Joe Augustine,
Evelyn Kilker, Jessica Gundling, Dominic
Cairo, Ann Fahey, Rajamma Thomas,
Mary Anne Casey, Gerry Saban, Steven Blazek,
Joe Saban, Ola Maveety, Harry Fisher, Jean
Weekley, Gen Andorf, Rich Andorf,
Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners
who are in nursing homes or are homebound and
unable to attend Mass.



THIS PAST WEEK
WE WELCOMED...
ÁNGEL GABRIEL MARTÍNEZ,
son of María Martínez,

FLAVIO CESAR PERALTA,
son of Andrés Peralta & María Martínez

FLAVIO CESAR PERALTA,
son of Andrés Peralta & María Martínez

MATTHEW ELÍAS CASAS,
son of Jesús & Norma (Rodríguez) Casas

TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH THE
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM.

**Please pray for those who have
died and their families...**



David Sredzinski,
son of Mary Ellen

Anne Barrett,
sister of Celine Hoskins

Mary Calderon

**May the Lord grant them eternal rest.
Amen**



The facilities will be closed in observance of Labor Day,
Monday, September 6, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I'm sure, to many people, today's gospel appears a little harsh. It is one of the gospel teachings that is difficult to digest. The whole notion of hating your father or mother would seem to go against the grain of society and gospel teaching.

Once upon a time there was a man named Billy who was in his early forties. His job offered no creative, financial, or promotional opportunities. His life was becoming a mess emotionally, and he soon became depressed and sought counseling. In discussion with his doctor, it soon became apparent that Billy was a very creative person who had given up hope of personal growth, because he felt his first duty was caring for his family. Behind that sentiment hid the powerful personality of his domineering mother – a very manipulative woman.

The problem was that Billy did not 'hate' his mother sufficiently. Billy was so emotionally bonded to her that he had never become his own person. Billy had spent most of his life running after his mother without asking himself what he was doing or why he was doing it.

In the Hebrew language 'hate' was a passionate way of expressing one hundred percent detachment from something. In this context, it could mean growing out of dependencies and becoming our own person. So Jesus is inviting us to turn to him for all our needs and give up unhealthy dependencies on others. It's an invitation to look at our lives afresh, with new eyes that are fixed on the life and teaching of Jesus. We are to take control of our lives and know why we are following Jesus Christ, not act out of compulsion. We are being called to stand out from the crowd and be our own person.

In the gospel great crowds followed Jesus. Some had heard that he cured people. The sick followed him, because they hoped for a cure. Some heard that he had fed the five thousand. The hungry followed him hoping to be fed. Others heard that the authorities didn't like Jesus and that he stirred up trouble for them. They followed him with the hope that he would be a political leader, freeing them from the oppression of the Romans.

There were so many people following Jesus, all with different reasons, all hoping for their own dreams to become real. Jesus wasn't happy that people followed him blindly and without thinking. He said that if they wanted to be followers, they must break from the crowd. If they wanted to join him, there would be a cost, which they must pay on their own – they couldn't depend on others to pay it for them.

Today, there are crowds that follow Jesus. They admire his compassion, his honesty and his miracles. But following Jesus Christ means there must be sacrifice and a cost. The same is true in everything we do: in sports, in exams, in relationships. Whether it's study, or training, or discipleship, there is always a price of achieving what we want – 'no pain, no gain.'

One of the best examples is the life of St. Francis. He wanted to follow Jesus, he wanted to commit himself to his faith, but his father refused to allow him. His father took away his money, so that he would depend on him; he took away his freedom by locking and chaining him in the house. St. Francis chose to leave his family, disown his father, and follow Christ – he took a stance which cost him dearly. He became his own person for Christ.

The price we pay, the cost of our following Jesus, isn't always so drastic. But, we must be careful that we put God above everything else, even our dreams. That's the only true way to be a follower of Jesus Christ. There can be nothing material (things or places), nothing emotional (people or family), nothing spiritual (devotions or prayers), that would stop us saying that God is my all. 'In God alone is my soul at rest.' When we grasp that, we are free to be disciples of Jesus. And remember, once Billy was able to break free, he also freed his mother.

Free in Christ Jesus,

Father Bob

Pastor


Take Five for Faith
Daily renewal for busy Catholics
*Invest just five minutes a day,
and your faith will deepen and
grow—a day at a time.*
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2010**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—first things first**

Do we recognize the Jesus who says, “If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, he cannot be my disciple”? The words seem harsh in comparison to the soothing invitation of the Good Shepherd. Not to worry—Jesus is not insisting, “If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.” Jesus is not insisting we abandon family or become homeless in order to follow him. But Jesus *is* saying, without doubt, that nothing—no thing and no one—can become so central in life that it interferes with doing God’s will to love God and love your neighbor as yourself by being just, showing mercy, and walking with God. Jesus’ call is “do as I do. Love as I love, hold nothing back. Do this in remembrance of me.”

TODAY’S READINGS: *Wisdom 9:13-18b; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33*

“Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.”

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**LABOR DAY - Sabbath prayer**

Treating the sabbath as a special day has a long and somewhat mixed history in the U.S. In colonial times, punishment for violations as simple as playing cards or shuffleboard could involve whippings, fines, even physical punishment or mutilation for some offenses. Variations on the so-called “blue laws” continue today in many states, fortunately without the extreme penalties. To pause from our labors is good. But to lose sight of the purpose of the sabbath is not. Jesus reminds us that compassion and good works rise above the letter of the law. Don’t get caught up in legalisms—seek the greater good and extend a helping hand, no matter the circumstances.

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11*

“I ask you, is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to destroy it?”

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**A healing touch**

Health-care workers and sick people remind us that when we visit the sick, it’s important to offer the comforting power of touch. So it makes sense that the crowds who followed Jesus also wanted to touch him and for him to touch them. They wanted to experience not only Jesus’ miracle-working power but also what lay beneath that power: God’s love for them, in their time of trouble, made concrete in the presence of Jesus. Human contact assures us we are not “untouchable,” and that assurance, in turn, advances healing. We may not feel like miracle-workers today, but we’re capable of gestures, signs, and words of compassion. And if those gestures flow from genuine love, healing will come.

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Luke 6:12-19*

“All in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.”

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY****Once upon a time**

If you’ve ever tried to find the beginning of a story—say, the one about how you met your spouse or how you ended up living where you do—it quickly becomes apparent that there is no definite beginning to that or any human story. We realize that our stories didn’t even begin at birth but rather reach back through every

generation to the beginning of time. It is an awe-inspiring thought. Like Mary, whose birth we celebrate today, our lives were set in motion by God from the very beginning. Take a moment today to appreciate the depth and richness of the human story.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23*

“. . . Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called the Messiah.”

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**FEAST OF PETER CLAVER, PRIEST****Live up to the gold standard**

“Do unto others as you would have them do to you” is one of the simplest commands to understand but one of the hardest to live out, especially when it involves any kind of personal sacrifice. Why is that? Perhaps because our “me first” tendency is hard to overcome—a little like trying to swim against the tide. Saint Peter Claver ministered to newly arrived slaves in Colombia at a time when the colonial powers put economic self-interest above humane considerations. He swam against a strong current in his ministry, and his words on Christian witness ring as true today as they did 400 years ago: “We must speak to others with our hands before we try to speak to them with our lips.”

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13; Luke 6:27-38*

“Do to others as you would have them do to you. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?”

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**Much obliged**

A man sits in the back row at every Mass. He confesses he’s not Catholic. “I used to belong to a denomination where attendance was tallied at each service. And a ‘pew fee’ was required of each member. Now I come here, because Catholics let you sit here for free. And nobody keeps score on your attendance.” While it’s true there’s no fee required for the gospel in our churches, it never comes entirely free of charge, as Saint Paul implies. We’re obliged both to hear the word of God and keep it—those who truly hear it are happy to be so obliged!

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27; Luke 6:39-42*

“What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge.”

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY; NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING AND REMEMBRANCE - Sorrow and comfort**

Today we remember and mourn the lives lost on this day in 2001. On this same occasion we celebrate a feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary. What are we to do with feelings of sadness on a day of celebration? The most important thing is to remember whom we are talking about: Mary, a mother who saw her own child killed; a Jew who experienced oppression and religious intolerance in her homeland; a person whose gender and poverty classified her as a second-class citizen in society. Truly Mary understands our sorrow and walks with us and continues to be a source of God’s light to those who journey in darkness.

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Luke 6:43-49*

“I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, listens to my words, and acts on them.”

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SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

Labor Day is traditionally the day to honor workers in the U.S. and, more recently, to mark the end of summer. I think it is a most fitting time to celebrate those workers in our Social Concerns Ministry, who dedicate so many volunteer hours to “labor” for God’s kingdom all year long, even during the long, hot summer (think Rummage Sale or Summer Food Pantry set-up and distribution). So hats off to you...whether you serve on the Social Concerns Commission or PPC, volunteer your service for the Food Pantry, the Giving Tree, the Employment Ministry, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Interfaith Community Partners, Respect Life, Mission Ladies, other special outreaches, or provide fruits of your “labor” by offering financial support, food for our Pantry, or gifts for our Advent outreach: a sincere thanks for being models of faith in action! And may you have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day weekend!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE!

1. We can still use your non-perishable donations for the September 9 distribution, if you drop them off in the food bins in the Church vestibule Monday through Wednesday this week, from 7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Items most needed are dry pinto beans, assorted noodles, spaghetti, tomatoes/tomato sauce, boxed side dishes, cereal, paper goods, and all sizes of diapers. Also, we are quite low on extras, such as crackers, coffee, condiments, and juice.
2. Are you experiencing an overabundance of fresh vegetables from your summer garden? If it’s that time when you are looking to “share the wealth” with your friends and neighbors, the St. Cletus Food pantry will accept donations of fresh produce from **4:30-5:45 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 9**, in the Church vestibule. This is the evening of our monthly Food Pantry, which distributes groceries to our needy, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. It is important to remember that we can accept such donations only on September 9 from 4:30-5:45 p.m., since we have no way to store and/or distribute perishable food except at this time.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (708) 215-5418 or mford@stcletusparish.com. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns



Religious Education S. O. S.

We have **GOOD NEWS - BAD NEWS!** The **good news** is that our numbers for the Religious Education program have increased over the past few weeks. We do not want to turn any child away from learning and living out our faith. We need to open 2 more classes for grades 7 and 8.

Bad news - We need 2 catechists for grades 7 and 8. Grades 7 and 8 meet twice a month. Classes have between 12-15 students. Please consider sharing your faith with these wonderful young boys and girls by becoming a catechist. **Call the Religious Education Office at (708) 352-2383.** Thank you.

Sister Pat Mc Kee

Director of Religious Education

3RD ANNUAL ST. CLETUS

Oktoberfest

OCTOBER 2ND

Join us for Brats,
Beer, Pretzels, and
all things German!

Proceeds benefit St. Cletus School

Admission:	Event Schedule:
In Advance: \$25	6:00 p.m. Oktoberfest Opens with <i>The Happy Wanderers</i>
At the Door: \$30	9:00 p.m. <i>The Lusty Muttz</i> on stage
	11:00 p.m. Oktoberfest Closes

Admission Includes:
Entertainment, a German meal and one beverage of your choice. Additional food and beverage tickets will be available for purchase at the event. Only adults 21 and older with valid ID admitted.

Call 708.352.4820 or visit stcletusoktoberfest.com for more information

FAMILY SPONSORSHIPS ARE DUE SEPT. 23RD

**ATTENTION!
LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS!**

Please return your schedule questionnaire to the Minister's room or the rectory by September 12. Thank you.

Paulette Bolton



Restore, Renew and Rekindle the joy of your Sacrament of Matrimony. God wants you to have the complete happiness that He gives through the graces of your sacrament. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends for the Chicago/Northwest Indiana area are September 17-19 and November 5-7, 2010. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations or information, please call Jim & Kris at 1-800-442-3554 or contact us at www.wmechicago-gary.org. For a Weekend en Espanol (other dates), contact Oscar & Luz at (847) 675-2119 or Aurelio & Letitia at (773) 284-5308.

St. Cletus



The next book is

The Red Tent
by Anita Diamant

We will meet to discuss it on

Tuesday, September 21, at 7:00 p.m.
(Room 102 by flag pole entrance)

Questions? Email: loriashe@aol.com



MISSION LADIES

After the summer hiatus Mission Ladies will be starting up again on Wednesday, September 8. All are welcome! The young and not so young are invited to join us - no special talent is required to participate.

We are a small but mighty group. We meet diligently to sew and restore toys. We respond to anyone who is needy; we also enjoy each others company. Extra helping hands are still needed to sew (by hand or machine), knit, crochet, stuff or make hair for dolls.

Won't you consider joining us? We meet every Wednesday from 9:15 a.m. until Noon in the rectory basement. Please call (708) 839-9605 for more information.

P.S. We are still in need of white eyelet fabric and small crosses for making Christening bibs.

Dolores Scaletta

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Labor Day
- Wednesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday: St. Peter Claver;
Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5771)
- Saturday: Patriot Day; Day of Mourning and Remembrance; Blessed Virgin Mary



Programs at The Well

Walking with God in the Sacred Universe – Part 1 – with Bridget Spurduto, on Thursdays from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., September 16, 23, 30, and October 7. \$75 for four classes.

T'ai Chi Chih – Joy through movement. A gentle approach to health and meditation with Diana Welsh-Durkin. Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. on September 14, 21, 28; October 5, 12, and 19. \$60 for six sessions.

Finding Your Voice, Telling Your Stories – a memoir writing workshop with Carol LaChapelle on Saturday, September 18, from 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$85.

A Symposium: Awakening the Dreamer, Changing the Dream with Judy Cauley, CSJ, Mary Southard, CSJ, and Bridget Spurduto on Sunday, September 19, from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$20. Student rate is \$10.

Discovery Through Video & Discussion on Monday, September 20, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. This month's topic, led by Joellen Sbrissa, CSJ, is immigration reform. The cost is \$10.

The Well is located at 1515 W. Ogden Ave., La Grange Park. To register, please call (708) 482-5048 or visit the website at www.csjthewell.org.



The Women's Center is a problem pregnancy help center. Because of the care and concern of our staff, volunteers, and benefactors, each year over 1,000 women who feel abortion is their only choice, decide in favor of life. We provide practical help, including counseling, food, clothing, baby furniture, referral services, etc., as needed.

Mark your calendars for our annual Walk for Life and new "*Fun Run*": Northwest Chicago – Sunday, September 12, and Southwest Palos Heights – Sunday, September 26. Check our website for details or phone (773) 794-1313 for a brochure.

Volunteers are needed: **1)** to answer calls in our Chicago and Evergreen Park counseling offices, **2)** to help in our Family Room on Saturday, and **3)** to pick up baby furniture. For information on these volunteer opportunities, call (773) 794-1313. A volunteer is needed to promote our newsletter for young people to schools and individuals. The newsletter features stories about saints, God's love for us, pro-life ideas, plus fun things. To help, call Pat at (773) 794-4777.

Diapers only in sizes 4, 5, and 6 are needed. Call Peg at (773) 794-3292 **only** for diaper donation information, not for other donations. We need new infant sleepers and baby clothes. We also need crib sheets and bumper pads, 6 baby cribs, crib parts for repairs, 3 bassinets, 9 infant/carrier car seats, 3 toddler beds, 5 bouncers, 2 small chests of drawers, 6 Pack-N-Plays, 6 strollers, and 8 baby swings. It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. **No pickup of clothing except with baby furniture.** For our address or if a pickup is needed, please call (773) 794-1313. The families who receive these items are grateful for your generosity.

LEVERAGE THE POWER OF “LINKEDIN” TO ACCELERATE YOUR JOB SEARCH

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK invites you to learn about LinkedIn on Thursday, September 16, at 7:00p.m. LinkedIn is a valuable business networking tool that enables job seekers and business professionals to expand their business and professional contacts. This timely program will provide both new and experienced users valuable insights on how LinkedIn can open new business connections that could lead to your next new business opportunity.

- Learn what LinkedIn is and why you need to use it.
- Understand making connections and invitations.
- See how to “ask” your network for introductions.
- Learn the difference between invitations and introductions.
- Get a grip on groups – what they are, how to use.
- Learn the answer to “How can I find.”
- There will be time for questions and answers.

ADDED BONUS: a photographer will be available to take your picture for your LinkedIn profile. The cost of this service is \$5. Photos will be taken from 6:00–7:00 p.m. Our speaker will begin at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you on September 16 at St. Cletus School (Room 201), 700 W. 55th Street in LaGrange. Please use the flag pole entrance. This program is open to all, and there is no fee for the speaker portion of this program.



RCIA THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

***Who is Jesus? *What are Sacraments? *What must I do to join the Catholic Church?**

Do you know someone who has asked you some of the above questions about the Catholic Church or might be considering becoming a Catholic? If you do, please invite him or her to join our R.C.I.A. Program. The program begins on Wednesday, September 29, at 7:00 p.m., Room 102 in the Education Building. If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education office at (708) 352-2383.

Our Welcome Mat is out: come join us!

Sister Pat Mc Kee, O.P.
Director of Religious Education



Patriot Day

On September 11, take some time to remember those who died in the terrorist attacks and honor their sacrifice. Say a prayer for the victims and their loved ones and friends. Bless and thank the brave souls who helped or died during the search and rescue efforts. Lastly, thank God for the men and women who continue to protect and defend freedom throughout the world – they are heroes, one and all.

Sunday Collection

Total Active Registered Families 2,691

Collection Statistics

of envelopes used - this week 523
 % of registered families 19%

Amount Collected

\$19,809	Envelope Users
<u>2,600</u>	Loose Checks/Cash
\$22,409	

August 29, 2010 Budgeted Collection = \$27,250

Weekly (Under) Over Budget (\$4,842)

This Fiscal Year @ 8/29/10

Actual Sunday Collections	\$224,414
Budgeted Sunday Collections	<u>245,250</u>
(Under) Over than Budgeted	\$(20,836)

Thanks to so many parishioners for contributing an extra \$2 or \$3 in your weekly contributions. Your continued efforts help us reach our budgeted needs.

Blessings,

Fr. Bob

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/ Rm. #	Event
Monday, September 6	Labor Day - Facilities Closed		
Tuesday, September 7	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-Library S-200 S-201 S-213	Tech Committee Meeting Social Concerns Confirmation Advisor Meeting RE Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 8	9:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	RB S-200	Mission Ladies Baptism Prep Class
Thursday, September 9	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	C S-213 RB	Food Pantry 8th Grade parent meeting (school) AA
Friday, September 10	7:00 p.m.	S-213	Hispanic Ministry Bible Class
Saturday, September 11	5:00 p.m.	CV	Octoberfest Ticket Sales
Sunday, September 12	7:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	CV S-107-123 S-200 S-213 S-200 S-213	Octoberfest Ticket Sales RE Classes begin Classes 1-6 Hispanic/Ministry English Classes/GED Hispanic Ministry English Classes/GED Kairos Meeting Kairos Meeting
C CV MH	Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall	S RB	School Rectory Basement

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Cletus Catholic Parish of the Archdiocese of Chicago is a Christian community of believers and followers of Christ Jesus. We call and welcome all to join our family of faith as we seek to live the Gospel values in our daily lives, community and world. We are committed to providing spiritual nourishment through the worship of God, celebration of the sacraments, Christian education, and use of our time, talent and treasure in serving others with compassion and love.

MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am,
11:00am, 12:30pm (Spanish)

Weekdays: Mon. thru Sat. 8:00am

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

Holy Day: 6:30am, 8:00am

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:30am. Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office (708-352-6209).

WEDDINGS

Dates and times are reserved for registered parishioners. Initial arrangements must be completed five months in advance of the wedding date.

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care office (708-215-5407).

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Adoration begins following the 8:00am Mass and continues during the day until 6:15pm the first Monday of the month.

The *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* is prayed at 6:15pm followed by Benediction.

Hispanic Adoration continues from 7:00pm until 8:00pm.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday of the month: 4:15-4:45pm.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Rita F. Mayer
<i>Vice-Chairperson:</i>	Jim Ryva
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<i>Development Ministry:</i>	Ed Burke Tom Finucane
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SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.
— Psalm 90:14